



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News

Weekly Egg Products Report

June 24, 2005

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending **24-Jun-05** average prices on Sales to volume buyers, Grade A large, white eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

	Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Combined Regional
This week	51.00	48.50	41.50	50.50	47.97
Last week	45.00	40.50	33.50	42.50	40.42

SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 24-Jun-05:

New York 60-64 **Midwest** 46-55 **California** 83

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 20-Jun-05 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	148.1	359.1	123.3	184.7	189.0	1004.2	288.4	1292.6
% change PW	11	2	10	-7	-4	1	2	1

Breaking Stock 24-Jun-05 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	21-23 M 23	21-26 M 22-24
Checks & Undergrades	10-14 M 10-12	10-17 M 11-15

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending **18-Jun-05**. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,369,766	31,141	14,015	7,524	3,442	4,419
Previous Week	1,392,762	32,136	14,583	7,656	3,797	4,716
Last Year	1,258,034	29,959	11,952	6,566	2,872	3,991
% Change PWK	-2%	-3%	-4%	-2%	-9%	-6%
% Change LY	9%	4%	17%	15%	20%	11%
To-Date 2005	31,048,928	733,076	309,475	165,908	69,483	106,137
To-Date 2004	28,975,256	684,806	279,615	155,036	65,791	99,565
% Change YTD	7%	7%	11%	7%	6%	7%

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 41.68 **Previous Week:** 42.43 **Last Year:** 41.71

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 38.46 **Previous Week:** 39.04 **Last Year:** 38.53

In-Line Production (of total production; lbs. in thousands; may include a limited amount of off-line source material)

	CASES BROKEN		LIQUID WHOLE	
	Cases	% of Total	Lbs.	% of Total
CURRENT WEEK	548,234	40.0%	13,720	44.1%
PREVIOUS WEEK	554,003	39.8%	13,681	42.6%
LAST YEAR	493,026	39.2%	12,832	42.8%

National Liquid Eggs - 24-Jun-05 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
WHOLE	12	20-24.5	21.96	1.10
WHITES	18	12-13.5	12.64	-.03
YOLKS	9	49-52	50.67	-1.33

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 45 to 49 cents fob with pasteurized whites too few to report.

Frozen Egg Prices - 24-Jun-05 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot Eastern	Central	Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.) Eastern	South California ²
Whole	32-37 M 33-35	33-37 M 33-36	40-44	39-42
Blends ³	TOO FEW TO REPORT		55-70	-
Whites	29-35 M 30-34	30-34 M 32-34	37-47	37-40
Yolks ⁴				
Sugared	55-60 M 57-59	57-59	63-67	63-66
Salted	53-57 M 54-57	55-57 M 55-56	59-65	61-64

² f.o.b. shipping point

³ whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

⁴ minimum 43% solids

National Dried Egg Prices - 24-Jun-05 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	1.22-1.50	1.27-1.35
YOLKS	1.25-1.50	1.35-1.45
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	2.09-2.32	2.12-2.20
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.13-1.65	1.20-1.30

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 18-Jun-2005

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week 1,569	This week 227	This week 1,796
Last week 1,605	Last week 193	Last week 1,798
Last year 1,551	Last year 150	Last year 1,701
To Date 2005 37,206	To Date 2005 6,781	To Date 2005 43,987
To Date 2005 31,789	To Date 2004 5,977	To Date 2004 37,766

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 11-Jun-05

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	507	0	60	567
Last year /1	409	0	27	436
To date 2005/2	5,950	21	207	6,178
To date 2005	4,961	11	338	5,310

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 11-Jun-05

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	46	0	0	46
Last year /1	200	11	0	211
To date 2005/2	2,524	331	345	3,200
To date 2005	2,592	824	1,329	4,745

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 11-Jun-05

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	17	5,270	3,050	2,730	0	30	11,097
Last year /1	0	3,816	15,306	2,586	9,690	750	32,148
To date 2005/2	67	33,900	72,044	37,170	58,082	5,053	206,316
To date 2005	177	44,756	93,849	36,552	146,034	13,670	335,038

/1 Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).

Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section

National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) - Cold Storage - stocks in all warehouses on 31-May-05

	Frozen Eggs (Thousand pounds)				
	Whites	Yolks	Whole & Mixed	Unclassified	Total
Current Month	2,840	601	11,523	2,703	17,667
Previous Month	2,823	725	12,510	2,845	18,903
Last year	2,717	1,143	12,517	4,177	20,554
% of Previous Month	101	83	92	95	93
% of Last Year	105	53	92	65	86

National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) - Chickens and Eggs Narrative - 21-Jun-05

Total All Layers on 01-Jun-05 totaled 342 million, down 1% from a year ago.

Rate of lay per day for all layers on 01-Jun-05 averaged 71.3 eggs per 100 layers, up 1% from a year ago.

Table/Commercial Egg Producing Layers on 01-Jun-05 = 282.1 million, up 0% from a year ago.

Rate of lay per day for table egg type on 01-Jun-05 averaged 73.3 eggs per 100 layers, up 1% from 01-Jun-04.

Egg Type Chicks Hatched during May-05 totaled 37.4 million, down 2% from May-04.

Eggs in Incubators totaled 33.2 million on 01-Jun-05, down 4% from a year ago.

Domestic Placement of Egg-Type Pullet Chicks for Future Hatchery Supply Flocks = 190,000 during May-05, up 21% from May-04.

For information on "Chickens and Eggs" call Sharyn Lavendar at (202)720-3244, office hours 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET.

PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: WHOLE EGGS

DATE: June 22, 2005

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 1,888,000 pounds of whole eggs - to be produced from about 47,000 cases of shell eggs -- at a cost of approximately \$708,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds	Awarded Prices	No. of Bids
		Inv. No. 1	Accepted
5-pound cartons	1,081,000	\$0.3623-\$0.4795	2 of 4
30-pound cartons	40,000	\$0.4741	1 of 2
bulk tankers	768,000	\$0.2849-\$0.3097	2 of 4

Next offers under Announcement PY-297 are due by 12 noon, Central Time, on the following date:

Inv. Number	Product Type	Offer Date	Acceptance Not Later Than Date	Delivery Period
2	5-pound cartons, bulk tankers, and 30-pound containers	July 5 *Tuesday*	July 8	Aug. 16-31

The awards for whole eggs made today under Announcement PY-297, Invitation 1, to be delivered from Aug. 1 to Aug. 15, follow:

30-pound Containers

Sonstegard Foods Company 39,600 @ \$0.4741

5-pound Cartons

Deb-El Foods Corp. 400,200 @ \$0.3623-\$0.3949

Sonstegard Foods Co. 680,340 @ \$0.4293-\$0.4795

Bulk Tankers

Deb-El Foods Corp. 480,000 @ \$0.2849

Sonstegard Foods Co. 288,000 @ \$0.3097

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch; STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave., SW; Washington, D.C. 20250. An electronic version of this Food Purchase Report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell whole eggs as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Tuesday, July 5 (due to the holiday on Monday for Federal employees). Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, July 8. Deliveries are to be made from Aug. 16 to Aug. 31, 2005.

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. **Note that purchases of 5-pound cartons are set-aside for small business concerns only.** Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-297, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Whole Eggs dated May 2005, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave., SW; Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.